

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE TETHER AND BITFINEX CRYPTO ASSET  
LITIGATION

Case No. 19 Civ. 9236 (KPF)

**MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully move to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Tether Holdings Limited, Tether Operations Limited, Tether Limited, Tether International Limited, DigFinex Inc., iFinex Inc., BFXNA Inc., BFXWW Inc., Ludovicus Jan van der Velde, and Giancarlo Devasini in the above-captioned matter because as of January 24, 2023, I will no longer be associated with Debevoise & Plimpton LLP. I also respectfully request the Court's permission to have my name removed from the Court's docket and electronic mailing distribution list.

Attorneys from Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, the Law Offices of Michael Jason Lee, APLC, and Dillon Miller & Ahuja, LLP will continue to serve as counsel of record for Defendants and therefore, my withdrawal will not adversely affect the interests of Defendants. I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

Dated: New York, New York  
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Respectfully submitted,

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